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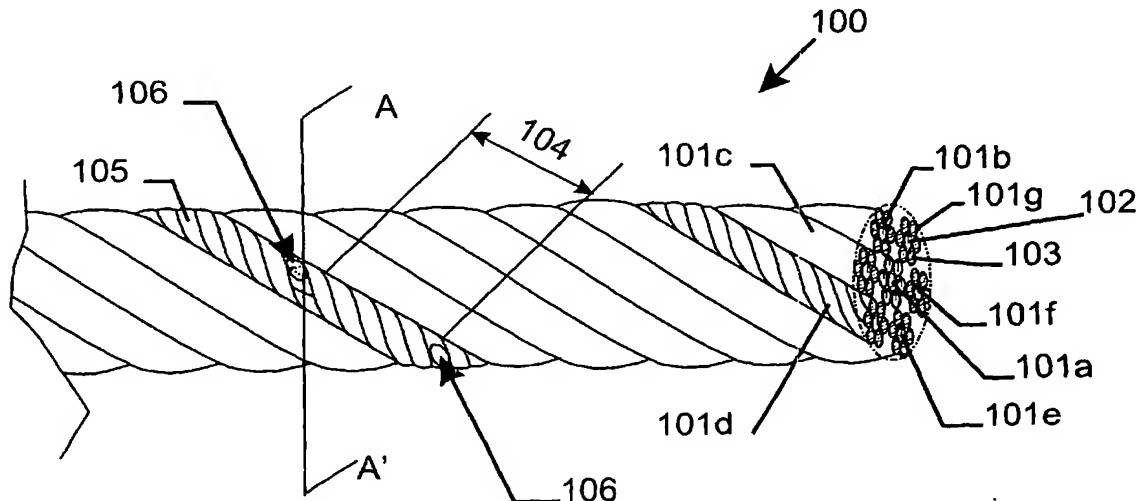


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(57) **Abstract:** A metal strand (101D) as subject of the invention comprising at least two filaments. At least one filament (105) is interrupted providing a filament end (107A, 107B), which is fixed to the uninterrupted filaments of the strand (101D) using a fixing substance, preferably a soldering substance. Such strand can be used to provide e.g. cords, rubber or polymer reinforcement of tires and belt such as elevator or timing belts, hoisting or elevator ropes, control cables or suspension rope.